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September 23, 1996

Brad Palmer Bureau of Land Management Grand Resource Area 82 East Dogwood Avenue Moab, Utah 84532

801-538-5319 (TDD)

Re: <u>Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, LiLim Limestone</u> Project (LL Placer Claims), S/037/092 (UTU-72505), San Juan County, Utah

Project (LL Placer Claims), 5/03//092 (UTU-72505), San Juan County, Utar

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank you for forwarding the amendment for Dick Shumway's, LiLim Limestone Project, located in Section 1, T30S, R24E, San Juan County, Utah. This amendment modifies the original notice filed with the BLM in February 1996 and received by the Division in March 1996. Your agency's designated number for this project is UTU-72505.

The Division has evaluated this amendment under the Small Mining Operation section of our Rules. The information provided in the amendment meets the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8, et seq., of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. No additional information is required from the operator by the Division at this time. The operator will need final approval from the BLM prior to conducting the operations described by this amendment.

This amendment increases the proposed total disturbed area from approximately 1.5 acres to 4.8 acres. The amendment proposes access road disturbance to be 1.29 acres, processing area disturbance to be 1 acre, and mining disturbance to be 2.5 acres.

It is understood that the Division will notify your office of any permitting concerns we may have, and in turn, your office, acting as 'Lead Agency' will notify the operator accordingly. Please forward a copy of the enclosed SMO-NOI Summary, Operation and Reclamation Practices, as taken from Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (form MR-SMO). By accepting this Notice the Division expects the operator to comply with the practices listed on this page. If the operator cannot comply with these practices, then a variance request must be provided to and formally approved by the Division. This request would include the particular practice which the operator cannot comply with and an explanation describing the reasons why they cannot comply. A variance request is not required for the practices which refer to features which are nonexistent at the project site.

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Please provide us with a copy of your final completeness/approval letter to the operator. In addition, if you receive additional information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we can update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/037/092 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: SMO-NOI Summary cc: Roger L. Bon, UGS

Dick Shumway, Operator, w/encl

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